

How Chinese Pirates Are Dispatched.
They make short work of pirates in China. A few months ago a vessel in charge of Chung Kwei, the son of a wealthy merchant at Singapore, while on its way to Canton, was seized and run aground by pirates and looted of its full cargo of silks and money. The Canton authorities immediately sent a gunboat down the river, and the pirates, twenty in number, were captured. They were taken in triumph to San-Ling, near Canton, and were condemned by a military tribunal, and beheaded in the course of a few hours.

"We met by chants in the choir," said the tenor, of the soprano, "and I hope to meet again."

Corn, cantaloupes, chickens, cherries, cause contentment.

Prudence does not begot pauperism, nor conservatism chaos.

The Death Rate.

While it is quite true that the proportion of deaths from malaria as an immediate cause is proportionally small, yet physicians are thoroughly convinced that it causes malarial fever, character, and begets dangerous nervous prostration. This malarial is eradicated and prevented by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Ball players who pilfer bases are always cheered.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets (Candy Cathartic), 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

In the midst of life we are in debt.

Character, not crest, is the true American standard.

Stall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Cold coffee often causes one's blood to boil.

Mrs. Winslow's S-O-L for Symp.

The storekeeper who tries to make you buy one article when you ask for another, causes more for a few cents of profit than for gaining a steady customer. Take your trade elsewhere.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds. Mrs. C. B. B. 409 1/2 Ave. Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '09

Reputation makes friends; character keeps them; both are desirable.

Don't Tobacco and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-smoke, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Too many cooks spoil the broth, and their temper.

There may be Wars and rumors of War, but our darling little babies may sicken and die unless we give Dr. Hoffman's Teething Powders. Teething Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels and makes teething easy.

Too much beer sometimes hastens the undertaker's bier.

Beauty is Blood Deep. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by wiring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, a remedy for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Johnson grass, like a slander, is hard to destroy.

A CHEERFUL WOMAN.

From The Danvers, Mass. Indiana. Every woman cannot be beautiful but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately, science has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves.

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and had for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. Hostmy appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1907 I procured five boxes of them and before finishing the second box I began to improve and by the time I had taken the five boxes I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills.

"My daughter Anna, twelve years old, was also afflicted with decline and debility. She lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. She is now in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These vegetable pills are everywhere recognized as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

Poets, like balladists, sometimes fly high and accomplish nothing.

Colorado has many women and a Manitou.

War produces both woes and witticisms.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

A rain bean is one who visits his girl drizily evenings.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Practical farmers usually raise better crops than theoretical ones.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c

A candle is not a worse substitute for sunlight than are certain obscure articles for goods that have a widespread and legitimate popularity. Don't let any storekeeper deceive you.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

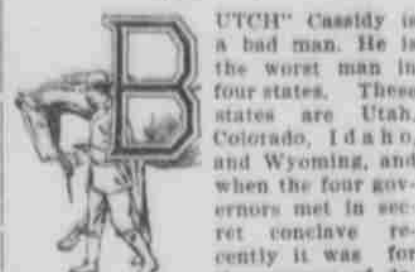
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, forever, 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money

Our wisest deeds are often done when we feel we are frittering away time.

CASSIDY A BAD MAN.

LEADER OF A FAMOUS BAND OF RUSTLERS.

They Number Five Hundred and Keep Four States in Terror—Some of Their Crimes Against Law Abiding Citizens of the Southwest.



"BUTCH" Cassidy is a bad man. He is the worst man in four states. These states are Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming, and when the four governors met in secret conference recently it was for the purpose of deciding upon a plan of campaign against the most notorious outlaw the west has ever had to cope with. The achievements of Jesse James and his followers pale into tawdry insignificance before those of "Butch" Cassidy and his 500. For several years—in fact, ever since the live stock commission drove the Wyoming rustlers out of business in 1892—"Butch" has proven a thorn in the flesh of the authorities of the four states in which he carries on his operations. He has laughed the militia to scorn. Sheriffs and deputies he regards with pity and contempt. He is a power unto himself. After the ordinary methods of hunting outlaws had been tried unsuccessfully it was decided that drastic means must be employed. Rewards have been repeatedly offered for "Butch" Cassidy, dead or alive, and after each fresh outbreak these rewards have been invariably increased. If all the offers which have been made from time to time hold good, the slayer of "Butch," would be entitled to upward of \$20,000 in blood money. But the rewards have proven as futile as have the efforts of the militia and the deputy sheriffs. And that is why Gov. Wells of Utah, Gov. Adams of Colorado, Gov. Richards of Wyoming and Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho got their heads together to see what could be done. Just what the result of their conference was has not been divulged. "Butch" and his bands are the outgrowth of the rustlers of six years ago. Since then they have broadened their field and increased their numbers. It is no idle boast to say that the leader of these notorious bands has 500 men at his beck and call. Their depredations are upon a scale never before reached in the history of frontier crime. All the conditions are favorable to them. They know every foot of the vast territory in which they operate, taking in, as it does, the wildest and most inaccessible portions of four states. Every man of them is thoroughly familiar with frontier life in its roughest phases. The forces are subdivided into five bands, each controlled by its own leader, with Cassidy as the supreme power. The outlaws now practically control the sparsely settled region extending from central Wyoming southwesterly through northwestern Colorado and Utah, and almost to the Arizona line. Marauding and murderous bands conduct their raids without restraint. The theft of live stock run into the millions. Ranchmen are murdered and driven out of business, and the officers of the law are powerless. The outlaws roam the adjacent country and smaller settlements without molestation. Many settlers purchase immunity by extending assistance in various ways, and the robbers even attend country dances and other functions, occasionally "shooting up" the town or indulging in other forms of recreation. It is only when closely pursued by officers of the law that they retire to their mountain retreats. "Butch" Cassidy, however, by reason of the price upon his head, considers the higher altitude more conducive to his health and seldom ventures into the towns, unless he is making a raid or is surrounded by a band of his trusty men, in which case he never fears molestation. Few men who know him would care to rouse his ire, for, although a man of wonderful nerve, unlike most men of his

class, he is possessed of a fearful temper. Sometimes it gets beyond control, and then he throws all caution to the wind and becomes utterly reckless. About four years ago he was shot at from ambush near Green river by a cowboy known as "Huckey" Hughes, whose only object was to secure the reward offered by the state authorities of Utah. The bullet pierced the lobe of his ear, and the blood streaming down his face acted upon Cassidy as a red flag might to a maddened bull. "Butch" waited for twenty minutes, and then the cowboy shot the outlaw's horse, which had been grazing in the open. That was more than "Butch" could stand. Throwing caution to the winds, he ran toward the clump of bushes, with a pistol in each



"BUTCH" CASSIDY.

hand, barking at each step. But Hughes considering discretion the better part of valor, had jumped on his horse and succeeded in making good his escape. But the vindictive nature of "Butch" Cassidy asserted itself. He had recognized his assailant, and every member of the band received instructions to be on the watch for him. Hughes left the Green river country and it was not until six months later that he was located, on the north fork of the Powder river, up in Wyoming. Cassidy was notified and with a dozen picked men he reached the ranch where Hughes was working. It was during the spring round-up. The two men met face to face. Hughes knew what was coming, and pulled his gun. But he wasn't quick enough. Cassidy's pistol cracked first, and the cowboy dropped from his saddle with a bullet through his right eye. "That's the way I serve any d-d skunk that tries to shoot me in the back," remarked Cassidy. "If any of his friends want to take up the quarrel I'm ready."

But if the dead cowboy had any friends they failed to respond. "Butch" Cassidy was well known, and it wasn't safe to pick quarrels with him. So he rode away with his escort, cursing the cowboys for a pack of cowardly coyotes. Cattle stealing is the chief source of income to Cassidy and his followers. One company alone in central Utah has lost 2,000 head during the past two years, worth, at the present prices, \$80,000. These were driven through Colorado and into New Mexico. It is in driving these stolen cattle from one state to another and out of the country that their system of cooperation is beneficial. However, any operation that promises adventure and financial reward is never overlooked. Trains are held up, express companies and banks are robbed, and even individuals when known to have money in their possession, are relieved of their possessions in true road agent style.

About a year ago "Butch" Cassidy and "Bill" Ferguson, one of his trusted lieutenants, dashed into the town of Price in broad daylight, held up the paymaster of the coal company, and rode off with \$8,000 before the crowd of bystanders realized what had happened. This is but a sample exploit.



"BILL" FERGUSON.

Bank robberies are but side issues with them—merely incidental to their grand, chief occupation of cattle stealing. If a victim resists or an officer pursues, murder is regarded as a professional duty, to be cheerfully performed, but they are not given to wanton slaughter. In several instances foolhardy officers who have invaded their stronghold have been disarmed, dismounted and sent home. An instance of this kind occurred just after the raid on the coal company at Price. Two deputies traced Cassidy and Ferguson to the fair at Robbers' Roost. They were fully twenty-four hours behind, and their approach was known long before they arrived at the narrow trail leading up into the rendezvous. Cassidy was in a jovial mood, and he conceived that it would be more fun to capture the deputies and make sport of them than to kill them. So he acted accordingly. The deputies were about half way up the trail when, just at a bend around a sharp point of rocks, they heard the sharp command of "Hands up!"

A half dozen guns were staring them in the face not twenty paces away. The deputies realized that not to obey meant sudden death. Up went their hands. Cassidy stepped up to them, roaring with laughter.

"You're a couple of fine dubs to come and catch peaceable citizens, ain't you?" he cried. "Gimme your guns. Here, Buck," calling to one of his men, "search these tenderfeet, and if they've got any tobacco you can keep it."

The outcome of it was that the deputies, relieved of everything but their clothing, were bound hand and foot to their horses, conducted to the foot of the pass, and sent about their business. To add to their discomfiture, a rudely scrawled note was pinned on the breast of each, which read:

"We are Deputy Sheriffs. Sent Out to Capture Butch Cassidy and His Gang. When Found Send Us Home."

He Cornered Outlaws.

A young man lately went west, as so many do, to seek his fortune in the gold and silver districts, says Lippincott's Magazine. Thousands were dreaming of the gold and silver veins and of the wealth of Monte Cristo or of Croesus. But this fellow, after looking about him, took a cool survey of the food possibilities of this country for one year. And he discovered that the market would be short on that homely vegetable, onions. So he set to work and bought up onions. In fact, he cornered onions. And in less than two years he made a fortune of over \$2,000,000.

High Railway Fare.

The highest railway fare ever paid on any railroad was on the line which crosses the Isthmus of Panama. For thirty years after this road was completed the rate was 50 cents a mile or \$25 for the trip.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dummoro, of Somerville, Mass.



The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect. One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded," or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease.

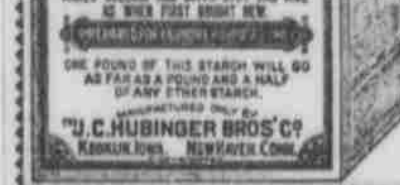
Mother, puerile malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take instant steps to produce regular menstruation.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once; there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.

Read the following from Mrs. CHARLES DUMMORO, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass.:

"I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pains; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills



IRONING MADE EASY.
HAS MANY IMITATORS, BUT NO EQUAL.
This Starch is prepared on scientific principles, by men who have had years of experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. The only starch that is perfectly harmless. Contains no arsenic, alum or other injurious substance. Can be used even for a baby powder.



WE HAVE NO AGENTS
but have sold direct to the consumer for 25 years of white-elastic starch, saving him the dealer's profit. Ship anywhere for examination. Everywhere warranted. 115 pieces of Elastic Starch, 50c per piece. 100 pieces \$5.00. 200 pieces \$10.00. 500 pieces \$25.00. 1000 pieces \$50.00. 2000 pieces \$100.00. 5000 pieces \$250.00. 10000 pieces \$500.00. 20000 pieces \$1000.00. 50000 pieces \$2500.00. 100000 pieces \$5000.00. 200000 pieces \$10000.00. 500000 pieces \$25000.00. 1000000 pieces \$50000.00. 2000000 pieces \$100000.00. 5000000 pieces \$250000.00. 10000000 pieces \$500000.00. 20000000 pieces \$1000000.00. 50000000 pieces \$2500000.00. 100000000 pieces \$5000000.00. 200000000 pieces \$10000000.00. 500000000 pieces \$25000000.00. 1000000000 pieces \$50000000.00. 2000000000 pieces \$100000000.00. 5000000000 pieces \$250000000.00. 10000000000 pieces \$500000000.00. 20000000000 pieces \$1000000000.00. 50000000000 pieces \$2500000000.00. 100000000000 pieces \$5000000000.00. 200000000000 pieces \$10000000000.00. 500000000000 pieces \$25000000000.00. 1000000000000 pieces \$50000000000.00. 2000000000000 pieces 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